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VUINTED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SALE OF HATCHING EGGS,

CHICKS AND POULTS,

The purpose of this publication is to provide Official State Agencies and members of the hatchery industry with a ready source of information on State regulations affecting the interstate movement of hatching eggs, baby chicks and poults.

The publication contains digests of State laws or regulations as reported by the various National Poultry Improvement Plan Official State Agencies which apply to all hatcheries regardless of affiliation with the National Plans. The State regulations are presented in very brief form. For more complete information on the laws and regulations of any State, consult the administrative agency listed in the last column.

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Law or Regulation	Administered	60	Poultry Division Ala, Dept, of Agric, & Industries Montgomery, Ala,								Ga. State Dept. of Agric., Atlanta, Ga. Provision affecting shipmentsGa. Poultry Impr. Assn., Inc., Gainesville, Ga. by contract agreement with Ga. State Dept. of Agric	1		Indiana State Veterinarian Indianapolis, Ind.	Des Moines, Iowa
Labeling or Certification	Requirements on		Shipments to be accompanied by certificate approved by Official State Agency or livestock sanitary official of State of origin. Label to include breed and sex of chicks and poults, name and address of hatchery and of firm represented by itinerant salesman.								Shall obtain Ga. Approval Number (blanket authorization). Shipments reported on official health certificates signed by livestock sanitary officer of State of origin, or, on NPIP forms if produced under pullorum control phase of the plans.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		For public auction: identified with approved labels, designating breed and variety, sex, date hatched, by whom hatched, freedom from disease and testing of parent stock.	
it ed	For ship-	ment	Ñ	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	t î	2
Permit Required	For	operation	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	200
requirements hing eggs, s	Shipped into the		Shall originate in flocks that contain no reactors on the last test under supervison of Official State Agency or livestock sanitary officials of State of origin.	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Shall have been produced and handled under conditions no less adequate for the control of pullorum disease than those required under Georgia regulations.	None	None	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	ttary measures, ttary measures, e and handling and icks offered for sale containers shall be seller, number, breed ee if chicks are sold and any tests made
Legal minimum pullorum requirements which apply to all hatching eggs, chicks and poults	Produced for sale and sold within	the State	When sold by public hatcheries or dealers shall to originate in U.S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean flocks or in flocks that have met comparable requirements. Sale and delivery of chicks and poults by itinerant salesmen prohibited unless salesmen represent licensed places of business in Alabama.	None	None	None	None		None		Shall originate in flocks that are U.S. Pullorum-Passed or a-Clean or in flocks that have requirements under comparable pullorum tequirements under	None	None	U	be licensed, shall maintain sanitary measures, be licensed, shall maintain sanitary measures, provide ample facilities for care and handling and determine that all poults and chicks offered for sale are in a healthy condition. All containers shall be plainly labeled to show name of seller, number, breed and variety, percent of guarantee if chicks are sold as sexed chicks, date of hatch, and any tests made on parent stock.
	State		Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	

			No	No		
Kansas	None	DITE	T	T		Livrestock Sanitary Div
	the the the the that	Shall originate in flocks that	Yes	Yes	Shall obtain annual Kentucky	LIVESTOCK SAILITALY DIV.
Kentucky	Shall originale in mocks man				Annual Number which must be	Department of Agric.
	meet the minimum pullorum	meet the minimum pullorum				
	1 the Mational	requirements of the National			placed on every parcel of	Frankiort, Kentucky
	requirements of the remain	The state of the s			every shipment.	
	Plan, or in flocks that have	Flan, or in mound maye				
	met comparable pullorum	met comparable pullorum				
	requirements under super-	requirements under super-				
	vision. No chicks to be sold	vision. No chicks to be sold				
	at public auction except under	at public auction except under				
	times of a contract	_				
	prior permits		No	No		
Louisiana	None			No		
Maine	None	None	\neg		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Md Livestock
Maryland	Shall be produced from flocks	_	Yes, if	Yes	Fach container must be labeled	Mu. Livestoch
numer land	that are II S. Pullorum-	that are U. S. Pullorum-	chicks		showing pullorum status, number	Sanitary Service
	Dagged or Clean or from	8	are sold.		and breed and Md. Approval	College Fark, Md.
	fleshed that have met com-		Also spe	Also special per-	Number.	
	Hocks that have met com-		mit required for	ired for		
	parable pullorum require-		colling at any	+ anic		
	ments under supervision.	ments under supervision.	auction sales	sales		
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			ity sale or by	or by		
			peddling from	from		
			house to house	house		
			or by vending in	nding in		
			the streets.	ets.		
		None	No	No		
Massachusetts	None	1000 - 11 - 1 - 11 - 1 - 11 - 1 - 11 - 1	M	No low	For public auction each container	Commissioner of Agric.
Michigan	No chicks to be sold at public	No chicks to be sold at public	0	rent cent	labeled designating kind, number,	Michigan Dept. of Agric.
	auction except under prior	anction except miner brion		Suction	date and hy whom hatched, purity	Lansing, Michigan
	permit.	permit.		auction	if heard tooks made on narent	ò
				sales	of ol- for millowing turboid or	
					tuberculosis.	
		None	No	No		
Minnesota	None	Molle		MO	Attached approved label designat-	State Livestock
Mississippi	Shall be produced from flocks	Shall be produced from Hocks	ON	7.00	ing broad and variety date &	Sanitary Board
	that are U. S. Pullorum-	that are U. S. Pullorum-			ing breed and variety, date	Tackson Mississinni
	Passed or -Clean, or from	Passed or -Clean, or from			hour hatched, pumbrum classi-	development in the second
	flocks that have met com-	flocks that have met com-			_	
	parable pullorum require-	parable pullorum require-			shipper. Accompanied by	
	ments under supervision.	ments under supervision.			certificate showing pullorum qualification or by NPIP Form 15.	
		NI	No	No		
Missouri	None	None	200	200		

	Legal minimum pullorum requirements	m requirements	Downit			
	which apply to all hatching eggs, chicks and poults	attrang eggs, ults	Required	77	Labeling or Certification	Law or Regulation
State	Produced for sale and	Shipped into the	For	For	Requirement on	Administered
	sold within	State	hatchery	ship-	All Imports	by
	the State		operation ment	ment		
Montana	Shall originate from a hatchery	Shall originate from a hatchery	Yes	No	Attached official label or	Montana Livestock
	or premises under supervision				certificate designating number,	Sanitary Bd., and
	of poultry disease control				breed & variety, sex, date of	Montana Poultry Impr.
	officials of the State and their	of the State of origin and their			hatch, name & address of	Bd.
	pullorum qualification meets	pullorum qualification meets			hatchery or producer, pullorum	Helena, Montana
	the minimum requirements of	the minimum requirements of			qualification, and agency super-	
	U.S. Pullorum-Passed or	U.S. Pullorum-Passed or			vising pullorum testing.	
	-Clean or comparable status.	-Clean or comparable status.				The state of the s
Nebraska	None		No.	No		
New Hampshire	None	None	No	No	•	
New Jersey	None	None	No	No		
New Mexico	None	None	No	No		
New York	No chicks to be sold at public	No chicks to be sold at public	No	No(ex-		Pullorum Division
	auction except under prior	auction except under prior		cept		Bureau of Animal Ind.
	nermit	permit		arction		Dept, of Agric. & Mkts.
	Permit:	1		sales)		Albany I, N. Y.
N. 141	Ct = 11 = -: -: -: -: -: -: -: -: -: -: -: -: -:	Chall owiginate in flocks that	Voo	No	Attached appropried label or	North Carolina Dept.
North	Shall originate in Mocks that		100	740	medical appropriation of the state of the st	A American desar
Carolina	are U.S. Pullorum-Passed	are U.S. Pullorum-Passed			certificate showing name &	or Agriculture
	or -Clean, or in flocks that	_			address of shipper pullorum	Veterinary Division
	have met comparable require-	_			control class of the product,	Raleigh, N. C.
	ments under supervision.	ments under supervision.			and the authority for the	
					pullorum testing.	
North Dakota	Shall originate in flocks that	s that	Yes	No	Attached label showing pullorum	North Dakota Livestock
	are U. SPassed, or	are U. SPassed, or			control class of the product	Sanitary Board
	-Clean or in flocks that have	-Clean or in flocks that have			and the authority for the	Bismarck, N. D.
	met comparable requirements	met comparable requirements			pullorum testing.	in cooperation with the
	under supervision.	under supervision.				N. D. Poultry Impr. Bd.
Ohio	No chicks to be sold at public	No chicks to be sold at public	No	No(ex-	For public auction:	Bureau of Animal Ind.
	auction except under prior	auction except under prior		cept	Approved label designating	Ohio Dept. of Agric.
	permit.	permit.		auction	breed, sex, date hatched, by	Columbus, Ohio
				sales)	whom hatched.	
Oklahoma	No chicks to be sold by		No	No(ex	Attached official label or certifi-	
	peddling, by vending in the	with a pullorum classification		cept	cate designating name and address	Oklahoma City, Okla.
	streets, or at public auction	of pullorum passed or better		peddling	pedding of shipper, the authority under	
	except under prior permit.	and shall have originated from		verding	which testing for pullorum was	
		a hatchery or premises operat-		or	done and pullorum classification	
		ing under the supervision of the		auction	auction of the product.	-
		poultry disease control author-			For peddling, vending, or auction,	
		ity of the State of origin. No chicks to be sold by peddling.			approved label designating no.,	
		vending in the streets, or at			other representations made at or	
		public auction except under			prior to the date of sale.	
		prior permit.				

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Oregon	None	None	N _o	No		
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Pennsylvania	Attached label showing no. of	Attached label showing no. of	No	ON	Attached label showing no. of	Department of Agric.
	chicks, breed & variety, date	chicks, breed & variety, date			chicks, breed & variety, date	Harrishuro Da
	hotohod con millommetor	120401			1 - 1 1	
	natched, sex, punorum test-	natcuea, sex, pullorum test-			natched, sex, pullorum test-	
	ing of parent stock, name &	ing of parent stock, name &			ing of parent stock, name &	
	address of producer & seller,	address of producer and sell-			address of producer and sell-	
	& the words "Pa, Chicks" if	er also must be free from			er also must be free from	
	hatched in Pennsylvania.	evidence of infections or			exidence of infections or	
		transmissiple discourse			tone and soit le dinner	
Dhode Island	Mond	Mens and a second	P.T.	N. L.	transimosipie disease.	
Milone Island	TANTE	None	ONT	ONT		
South Carolina	None	None	No	No		
South Dakota	None	None	No	No		
Tennessee	Producers & sellers shall	None	Vec	No	Attached label chowing mumber	Tonnoccoo C+++
	maintain canitary measures			2	see heard & mailton date	Don't of Acris
	receipt omnle facilities for				bea, breed & variety, date	Dept. of Agric.
	provide ample facilities for				natched, whether or not parent	Nashville, Ienn.
	proper care and determine				stock has been tested for	
	that all chicks & poults				pullorum disease, name and	
	offered for sale are in a				address of producer and	
	healthy condition.				seller.	
Texas	None	None	No	No		
Utah	Shall originate in flocks that	Shall originate in flocks that	Yes	No	Attached label showing authority	Utah State Dept. of
	are -Passed, or -Clean, or	are -Passed, or -Clean, or	(also for		for testing and pullorum control	Agriculture
	in flocks that have met	in flocks that have met	sales-		class of the product. Certified	Salt Lake City, Utah
	comparable pullorum re-	comparable pullorum re-	menand		conv of blood test to be filed with	
	and the second of the second o	To the state of th	Jeelenel		Copy of broad test to be inted with	
	quirements under supervision	quirements under supervision.	dealers)		State Board of Agriculture.	
Vermont	Shall originate in flocks and	Shall originate from flocks that	Yes	Yes	Shall obtain Vt. permit number	Department of Agric.
	hatcheries that are U. S.	are U. S. Pullorum-Passed		(into	which shall be shown on each	Montpelier, Vt.
	Pullorum-Passed or -Clean	or -Clean or from flocks that		State)	box, crate or container.	
	or in flocks that have met	have met comparable standards				
	comparable pullorum re-	under supervision.				
	quirements under super-					
	vision.					
Virginia	None	Shall originate in flocks that	No	Yes	Shall obtain Va. approval no.	Division of Animal
		are U.S. Pullorum-Passed,			(blanket permit) which must	Industry
		or -Clean or from flocks that			appear on each label of each	Va. Dept. of Agric.
		have met comparable standards.			package,	Richmond, Va.
Washington	Unlawful to sell chicks or	Unlawful to sell chicks or	No	No		Wash, Dept. of Agric.
	poults that are affected with	poults that are affected with				Olympia, Washington
	pullorum disease.	pullorum disease.				
West Virginia	None	None	No	No		
Wisconsin	None	None	No	No		
Wyoming	None	None	No	No		

Country	Import Requirements	Law or Regulation Administered by
Canada	Live poultry must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a full-time State Veterinarian or an Agricultural Research Service Veterinarian, and endorsed by an Agricultural Research Service Veterinarian authorized to perform such duties, indicating freedom from and exposure to Newcastle disease, fowl pest and fowl typhoid. Hatching eggs must be presented in clean, new containers and accompanied by a similar certificate indicating that the flocks of origin are free from Newcastle disease, fowl pest and fowl typhoid.	Canadian Veterinary Director General Health of Animals Div. Dept. of Agriculture Ottawa
	No person shall import chicks into any Province in which the Dominion Hatchery Approval Policy has been proclaimed (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) unless such chicks have been produced under a policy of official supervision and approval recognized by the Minister. Shipments entering these Provinces must be accompanied by a certificate stating number in shipment, name and address of producer, name and address of consignee, name of Official State Agency cooperating in the NPIP and certifying that the chicks were hatched from eggs produced by flocks officially approved, banded and pullorum tested under the NPIP. The certificate must be signed by the officer in charge of the Official State Agency.	Department of Agriculture Production Service Livestock & Poultry Div. Ottawa
Hawaii	Imports shall originate from flocks that have a rating of U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Passed or higher, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Div. of Animal Ind. Territory of Hawaii Honolulu
Mexico	All imports of poultry require a sanitary certificate issued by the proper authorities of the State in which the shipment originates, visaed by the Mexican Consul in the district. This requirement is presently being waived in the case of shipments which originate in flocks and hatcheries that participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and are accompanied by NPIP-15.	Direccion de Sanidad Animal Secretaria de Agricultura y Ganaderia Aquiles Serdan 28 Mexico, D. F.
Puerto Rico	It is unlawful to introduce into Puerto Rico any fowl suffering from infectious and contagious diseases. All domestic fowl or eggs of domestic fowl for hatching purposes which are introduced into Puerto Rico must be accompanied by a certificate or statement signed by a registered veterinarian certifying that such fowl, or eggs, come from hatcheries which are U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean according to the standards and requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and certifying also, as regards fowl four weeks old or over, that at the time of their shipment were in good physical condition and free from symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases.	Div. of Regulations Bureau of Production & Marketing Dept. of Agriculture and Commerce Santurce



